# REF 985090 Test 0-90 03.23 NANOCOLOR® Sulfite 100

## Method:

Photometric determination with potassium iodate/iodide

Range: Wavelength (HW = 5 – 12 nm):	5 – 100 mg/L SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2–</sup> 470 nm
Reaction time:	0
Reaction temperature:	20-25 °C

## Contents of reagent set:

- 19 test tubes Sulfite 100 2 test tubes with 10 mL Sulfite 100 R1 1 test tube with 9 mL Sulfite 100 R2
- 1 empty test tube for blank value

#### Hazard warning:

Reagent R2 contains sulfuric acid 30-51 %.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P260, P280, P301+330+331, P303+361+353, P304+340, P305+351+338 Do not breathe vapors. Wear protective gloves/eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. For further information ask for a safety data sheet.

## Preliminary tests:

If the order of magnitude of the concentration in a sample is not known, a preliminary test with QUANTOFIX<sup>®</sup> Sulfite (10–1000 mg/L SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, REF 91306) or with *VISOCOLOR<sup>®</sup>* HE Sulfite SU 100 (REF 915008) rapidly gives this information. From the order of magnitude the required dilution can be calculated and prepared directly.

## Interferences:

Oxidizing and reducing substances as well as starch interfere with the determination. 2 mg/L ascorbic acid simulate 1 mg/L sulfite.

The method can be used also for the analysis of sea water.

# Procedure:

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Requisite accessories: piston pipette with tips

Test sample	Blank value
Open test tube, add	Open empty test tube, add
	1.0 mL R1 and
<b>200 μL</b> (= 0.2 mL) R2, shake lightly, slowly add along wall of tube	<b>200 μL</b> (= 0.2 mL) R2, shake lightly, slowly add along wall of tube
<b>4.0 mL</b> sample solution ( <i>the pH value of the sample must be between pH 1 and 13</i> ), close and mix.	4.0 mL distilled water, close and mix.
Clean outside of test tube and measure immediately.	Clean outside of test tube and measure immediately.

## Measurement:

For NANOCOLOR® photometers and PF-12 see manual, test 0-90.

For each analysis a blank value is required.

Sulfite contents below 5 mg/L are to be considered as negative results.

### Photometers of other manufacturers:

For other photometers check whether measurement of round glass tubes is possible. Verify factor for each type of instrument by measuring standard solutions.

#### Analytical quality control: NANOCONTROL Sulfite (REF 92590)